

# THE BULLETIN

THE ROTARY CLUB OF INVERLOCH Inc.

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## TONIGHT'S MEETING

Venue: RACV Resort, Cape Road, Inverloch  
Sergeant @ Arms Bruce Mitchell.  
Program: 6:00 PM for Tour then Dinner (Partners also).  
Fellowship: Stay on after Dinner and enjoy the resort's facilities with a view to our holding more Rotary meetings at RACV whenever our usual Hotel venues are unavailable.

## LOOKING AHEAD

DATE	PROGRAM	CHAIR
Wed 10 <sup>th</sup> October	Esplanade Hotel Club / Board Meeting	Ross Wise
Wed 17 <sup>th</sup> October	DG Janet McCahon's visit Wonthaggi Workmen's Club, Partners welcome.	Ken Fisher
Wed 24 <sup>th</sup> October	Talk on "Organ Donation" Esplanade Hotel, Partners. Nominations for 2008/9 Officers due	Marilyn Warren
Wed 31 <sup>st</sup> October	No Meeting (see Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> )	
Fri 2 <sup>nd</sup> November	5:30 Community Centre, Market set up.	Ken Fisher

Sat & Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> November	Rotary Craft Market and Start Boat Raffle.	Ken Fisher, Bruce / Ian B
Wed 7 <sup>th</sup> November	Club night, Inlet Hotel	tba

## **LAST MEETING Wednesday. 26<sup>th</sup>. Sept 2007**

Venue: Paul's Shed, Bear Street.

Sergeant @ Arms Bruce Mitchell.

Chair Ian Monro

Program: 1: Update & erect market signs.  
2: Roadside rubbish clean up.  
3: Maintenance to BBQ shelter frame.

Apologies : Frank Bain, Patrick Barry, Ivan Fell,  
Isabella McLean, John Peterson,  
Graeme & Judy Robertson.

Attendance : 12 out of 19 for 63%

Heads and Tails: No heads & Tails or fines, All too busy !!

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### **Ongoing Reminders:**

- 1: **Boat Raffle:** Sellers and Boat Transporters still required.  
*Volunteers please contact Bruce for ticket selling and Ian Blackwell for boat transport roster. ( Now urgent)*
- 2: **Club Dues,** semi-annual of \$80.00 is payable now.
- 3: **Rotary Centenary Park,** Suggestions from members?

Last Wednesday a few of us braved the inclement weather and assembled at Paul's shed ready to clean the roadside in rain, wind and semi-darkness. Due to the weather and some *reliable* reports that the Main Roads patrol had recently been at work along this strip, and very little rubbish being visible from vehicles travelling along the highway, President Ian cancelled "Road Clean" diverting the limited numbers who arrived early to Market sign repairs and erection around the town and a Spring clean of the Rotary storage shed while daylight held on feebly.

PP Paul then dragged out the steel frames to our sausage sizzle shelter, pointing out that rust was breaking out on all the welds and locating tabs. "These look a bit shabby, here's the brushes and silver frost paint, go to it team!!" said Paul.

While Marcus took the technical view that all this rust, dust and dirt should be wire brushed or sanded off first, to make this anti-rust job last quite a while. (Marcus was in the Navy for 9 years in the very distant past but still remembers a thing or two about rust removal with rattle guns or chipping hammers and then gallons of *battleship grey* paint. The rumour was that if you stood still for too long, someone would paint you to the *bulkhead*, or a *wall* in your lingo.)

With a nearby air powered sander in hand, Marcus got up close and personal with those nasty rust patches, but before he could finish the first frame a swarm of little beavers with paint brushes had painted over every rusty, dirty, greasy or wet spot on the whole lot. Accidentally also painting Marilyn's face and Paul's hands, Ian Blackwell's jacket I think, along with various parts of Pauls equipment. Well done guys, JOB COMPLETE.

Early in the evening, when maybe half dozen at most had arrived for work, some un-named optomist expecting the usual 100% attendance ordered 10 LARGE PIZZAS to feed the hungry hoard. Mid-way through the working bee there were still only 10 of us, looking forward to a feast. Late arrival of Ross and Robin put paid to that "*personal pizza*" idea. Even with Ross' able appetite we did struggle. Well I won't need breakfast tommorrow.



**Ross: “You fellows rip all the lids off and line them up here.”  
Ken: “ Get away, this one’s all mine.”**



**Bruce: “ Hold your Pizza close, Paul’s family of possums look pretty hungry.”**

**Rotary District 9820**  
***'RIDE To CONFERENCE' – Frankston 2008***  
***24 – 29 February , 2008***

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Rotary Club President  
District 9820

Dear President

Please find attached Registration Pack for the 2008 Ride to Conference "Frankston" and in a separate attachment a Registration Pack for any Youth Exchange Student your club may be hosting. Please note that the registration packs *are different* and students must fill out the applicable pack.

It would be appreciated by the Ride Committee if you could mention to your members that these are now available and registration closes end of December 2008. They can also be obtained from me by contacting the above numbers or by email.

Last years ride to Phillip Island consisted of 60 riders (including 11 exchange students) and 11 support crew and we are expecting as many again this year. The committee have limited the number of registrants to a maximum of 60 riders (including exchange students) and due to the high demand early registrants will be guaranteed a spot, so it would be advisable for all *riders and students* to send registrations early.

The Youth Exchange Student Packs contain a consent form to be signed by their biological parents so these need to be forwarded to them now. The pack also contains information on what is required from the student as to their own participation in the ride. No student will be allowed to accompany the ride **without riding**. The Ride to Conference committee will be responsible for each exchange student for the duration of the ride until we ride into Conference to be greeted by District Governor Janet McCahon at the conclusion of the ride.

Please ensure that if your club has a student riding that a responsible member of your club, councillor or host family are there to take responsibility for the student at this time.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you require further information

*Yours in Rotary, Lindy Crawford, Secretary, Ride to Conference Committee*

## **A Bikers Wish(published vol22No12)**

A man was riding his BMW along a California beach when suddenly the sky clouded above his head and, in a booming voice, the Lord said, "Because you have tried to be faithful to me in all ways, I will grant you one wish. The biker pulled over and said, "Build a bridge to Hawaii so I can ride-over anytime I want.

"The Lord said, "Your request is materialistic, think of the enormous challenges for that kind of undertaking; the supports required reaching the bottom of the Pacific and the concrete and steel it would take! It will nearly exhaust several natural resources. I can do it, but it is hard for me to justify your desire for worldly things. Take a little more time and think of something that could possibly help mankind."

The biker thought about it for a long time.

Finally, he said, "Lord, I wish that I and all men could understand women; I want to know how she feels inside, what she's thinking when she gives me the silent treatment, why she cries, what she means when she says nothing's wrong, and how I can make a woman truly happy."

The Lord replied, "You want two lanes or four on that bridge?"

**Congratulations:**

**9th. August Christine Peterson Birthday**

**9th. August Marilyn and Robin Warren  
Anniversary**

**24th. August Marcus & Pam Hall  
Anniversary**

**30th. August Ken & Joan Anniversary**

**8th Sept Marcus Hall Birthday**

**14th. Sept Ian & Margaret Blackwell  
Anniversary**

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**2nd October David Bloomfield Birthday**

**10th. October Gerry Lonergan Birthday**

**18th. October Ray Peters Birthday**

**22nd October Sue McCauley Birthday**

**1st December Aileen Mitchell Birthday**

**22nd. December Bruce & Aileen  
Mitchell Anniversary**

**November**

**26th. December Judy Robertson  
Birthday**

**31st. December Graeme Robertson**

**1st January Pam Hall Birthday.**

**6th. January Frank & Lorraine  
Anniversary**

**12th January Ian & Mary Anniversary**

**26th. January Ross & Judy Wise  
Anniversary**

**21st February Marilyn Warren  
Birthday**

**26th February Margaret Fisher  
Birthday**

**4th March Heather Everitt Birthday**

**21st 5th. March Bruce Mitchell Birthday**

**19th. March Fae Fell Birthday**

**25th March Gerald Banks Birthday**

**27th. March Patrick & Sue Anniversary**

**19th. March Fae Fell Birthday**

**25th March Gerald Banks Birthday**

**27th. March Patrick Barry and Susan  
Anniversary.**

**14th. May Joan Peters Birthday**

**20th. May Ivan Fell Birthday**

**23rd May Hilda Barron Birthday.**

**23rd May Robin Warren Birthday**

**28th. May Frank Bain Birthday**

**8th. June Lorraine Bain Birthday**

**17th June Mary Monro**

**26th. June Isabella Mclean Birthday**

**4th. July Joan Lehmann Birthday**

**6th. July Ken Mclean Birthday**

**24th. July Patrick Barry Birthday**

**29th July Ian Monro Birthday**

**29th July Ross Wise Birthday**

**31st. July Ken Fisher Birthday**



## **FROM THE EDITOR**

The Bulletin belongs to all Inverloch Rotarians and should be used by ALL the Members and ESPECIALLY the Board Members to communicate, inform, and remind Rotarians.

I am also always struggling to keep up a supply of clean jokes of various sizes to fill any blank space that I cannot fill with the good articles.

I hate typing so preference will be given to articles via email, CD, Memory stick, or floppy disk (I still have one on my current computer). If articles need to be typed please have them to me by Sunday, and only urgent items will be accepted as late as Tuesday.

Articles can be left in the mail box of Unit 9 – 5 Freda St. or emailed to [beng@bigpond.com.au](mailto:beng@bigpond.com.au).

I also enjoy finding information on the net and from my browsing have found that Rotary information is very abundant on the net. I will research and incorporate any topic that members would like to read in the Bulletin.